NGOs receiving foreign contributions

3656. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Non-Governmental organisations in the country which receive foreign contributions;

(b) what is the Government machinery, if any, monitoring the foreign contributions received by these NGOs and their auditing; and

(c) what is the contribution received by each of these NGOs during 1993 and 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) During 1992-93, the number of reporting Associations for foreign contribution under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 was 10,201.

(b) Associations covered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 are required to furnish intimation of foreign contribution received by them on financial year basis, duly certified by a Charatered Accountant. A Monitoring Unit set up by the Government monitors the receipt of foreign contribution, submission of returns by Associations and undertakes inspections, wherever required.

(c) Since the number of Associations receiving foreign contribution is very large, it would not be feasible to furnish the information for each Association due to its voluminous nature. However, if information regarding any particular Association or Associations is required, the same can be furnished.

Divided powers among authorities in Delhi

3657. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether even after coming into being of the reorganised set up, including legislature, for the National Capital Territory of Delhi, powers remain divided amongst different authorities in Delhi;

(b) whether Government of the National Territory cannot sanction schemes beyond a certain financial limit;

(c) whether the fragmented and fractured set up is resulting in minimum output accruing from maximum efforts; and

(d) what measures are being taken to provide a coherent, coordination and vibrant set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Except in matters where a Parliamentary statute provides otherwise, the powers are exercised by Lt. Governor either in his discretionary jurisdiction or on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers. Under Article 239 AA of the Constitution some subjects (Police/Public Order and Land) are "reserved subjects" outside the purview of the Council of Ministers. They are handled directly under the supervision and control of Lt. Governor. All other items of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution are under the purview of the Council of Ministers.

(b) After the reorganization was effected, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has been conferred the powers of sanction upto Rs. 20.00 crores against the earlier limit of Rs. 5.0 crores.

(c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has informed that no such study has been undertaken.

(d) Does not arise.